



Sewer Maintenance Operation Lowman Beach Park Sept. 7- Oct. 4, 2010

King County Wastewater Treatment Division will carry out a maintenance operation at the county's Murray Pump Station, located at 7015 Beach Drive SW in Lowman Beach Park beginning Sept. 7, 2010. The county's contractor will prepare and coat the walls of the concrete wet well, the structure that receives incoming wastewater. Coating is necessary to limit corrosion of the concrete from exposure to wastewater. The Murray Pump Station has been in operation for over 40 years conveying wastewater that is treated at King County's West Point Treatment Plant in Discovery Park.

The Murray Pump Station wet well painting project is expected to require 20 working days to complete. This critical maintenance project was scheduled during the low flow season to allow as much coverage of the wet well walls as possible. Since work will stop during rains that increase wastewater conveyance volumes, the schedule for completion is weather dependent.

King County and the contractor have worked together to limit impacts to the community and park users as much as possible:

- This work is scheduled after Labor Day weekend to avoid heavy periods of park use during the summer.
- Work hours will be limited to 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. during weekdays to allow people to enjoy early fall evenings and weekends in Lowman Beach Park.
- The contractor will restore parking spaces on Beach Drive Southwest by Lowman Beach Park in the evening. Cars will need to be removed from these spots by 7 a.m. each weekday in order for the contractor to access the work area.
- The county has provided the contractor a source of electricity to avoid the use of diesel generators during normal operations. Limited noise compressors will be used for this work.
- A temporary fence will be installed around the construction area to protect park users.
- The contractor will work to limit parking impacts, noise, dust, and odors where feasible.
- After work is completed, any affected areas of lawn will be restored to previous condition.



What to Expect

- Parking on Beach Drive Southwest will be limited during working hours.
- A temporary fence will be installed around the project area. People should not enter this area.
- Crews and equipment will be on site from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
- Traffic will be able to travel past the work area; however, drivers are advised to proceed with caution.
- People near the site may experience noise and odors from this activity.

Questions? Concerns? Complaints?

- Please contact Martha Tuttle at 206-684-1207 or Martha.tuttle@kingcounty.gov during working hours.
- After hours and on weekends, call 206-205-9196 and leave a message. A staff member will be paged immediately and will respond to the call.
- In case of emergency, call 911 immediately.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE
206-684-1235 / 711 (TTY Relay)